

Course Selection 2026-2027



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Grade 11 Course Selection

- TODAY: Presentation on your options & time to ask Q's
- More Info on Courses: Vic High Course Handbook and pre-requisite List on Vic High's website.
- Fill in your TENTATIVE choices (8 in timetable and two backup courses)
- Take sheet home to discuss with parents/guardians
- Bring your completed form to C block on Tuesday, February 24

Questions Today...

- ❖ We love Questions! 😊
- ❖ Please make a note of your questions and wait until the end of the presentation.
- ❖ **More Q's?** See your school counsellor, International Student Advisor (Ms. McTavish) or inclusive ed case manager

Vic High Website- for more information on courses

COURSE SELECTION

2025/26 Course Selection:

Grades 10-12:

Grade 10-12 Course Selection Handbook 2025-2026: [Grades 10-12 Course Handbook 2025-2026](#) 

Grade 10-12 Electives [Grades 10-12 Electives List 2025-2026](#) 

Prerequisites 2025-2026: [2025-2026 Prerequisites List](#) 

Grade 10 Course Selection

- Grade 10 Course Selection [ENG Grade 10 2025 2026](#) 
- Grade 10 Course Selection – French Immersion [FRIM Grade 10 2025 2026](#) 

Grade 11 Course Selection

- Grade 11 Course Selection [ENG Grade 11 2025 2026](#) 
- Grade 11 Course Selection- French Immersion [FRIM Grade 11 2025 2026](#) 

Grade 12 Course Selection

- Grade 12 Course Selection [ENG Grade 12 2025 2026](#) 
- Grade 12 Course Selection- French Immersion [FRIM Grade 12 2025 2026](#) 

Grade 9:

1. Click on *Programs & Courses* on the top tab of Vic High's main page
2. Click on *Course Selection*
3. Click on *Course Handbook* and/or *Prerequisites*

Vic High's Course Handbook

Victoria High School

COURSE SELECTION
2025 / 2026



Course Prerequisites List: Examples

COURSE- ALPHABETICAL	SUGGESTED PREREQUISITE (required course)
<i>All English classes</i>	Completion of the previous grade in English (e.g. English 10 is a prerequisite for English 11)
<i>All Socials 12 classes</i>	Completion of Socials 10 <u>and</u> in Grade 11 or 12
<i>Anatomy & Physiology 12</i>	Science 10 <u>and</u> in Grade 11 or 12
<i>Art Metal & Jewelry 12</i>	In Grade 11 /12 <u>or</u> with any Metal 10 class
<i>Art Studio 11</i>	In Grade 11/12 <u>or</u> with Visual Arts 10, or permission of instructor
<i>Art Studio 12</i>	Any Art 11 course or permission of instructor

Review of BC's Graduation Requirements (Gr. 10-12)



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Required courses in Grades 10, 11 and 12
- ✓ Credits – min. 80 credits to graduate (20 courses)
 - 16 credits (four courses) must be at a Grade 12 level
- ✓ Assessments (Num 10, Lit 10, Lit 12)
 - French Immersion students also write Evaluation de Litteratie 12

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ One Grade 10-12 ADST or AE course
(e.g., Art, Computers, Trades,
Cooking...etc.)
- ✓ One Indigenous focused course

INDIGENOUS FOCUSED COURSE OPTIONS at Vic High

- English First Peoples 11
- English First Peoples 12
- Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12

Students must take one of the above in either Grades 11 or 12

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Required Courses: Grade 10

- an English 10
 - FRIM students also take *Français Langue 10*
- Socials 10 or *Sciences Humaines 10*
- Science 10 or *Sciences Naturalles 10*
- a Math 10
- Physical & Health Education 10 or PHE 10 Fit for Life

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Required Courses: Grade 10

- If you do not pass a **required** Grade 10 course this year (50% or higher), you must **re-take it** before taking the corresponding Grade 11 course (e.g. complete Math 10 before you take Math 11)
- You may take a Grade 10 and 11 course in the same year
- Make sure when you get your timetable that the courses are in the right order (e.g., Math 10 in semester 1 and Math 11 in semester 2)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Required Courses: in Grade 11

- a Language Arts 11
 - FRIM students also take *Français Langue 11*
- a Socials 11 or 12
- a Math 11
- a Science 11 or 12
- Career Life Education 10 *or Education au choix de carrière..... 10 (FRIM students)*

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Required Courses: Grade 12

- An English Studies 12
+ Français Langue 12 (FRIM students)
- 3 more Grade 12 courses (or 2 if in FRIM)
- Career Life Connections & Capstone
or *Liens avec la vie Personnelle et Professionnelle*

Here we go.... its
time to select your
courses!



Key Points

- **You must choose eight** in timetable courses and **two back ups**
- You may also choose to take out of timetable courses (denoted by *)
- **Change your mind later?**
Course Selection Verifications will be given to students around Spring Break. Adjustments can be requested then via an online form.



Grade 11
Course Planning 2025 / 2026

Last Name: _____
First Name: _____
Student # _____ HR # _____

Graduation Requirements (80 credits)

See the Course Handbook on the school website under "Quick Links" www.vichigh.sd61.bc.ca

✓	Courses	✓	Courses
	Language Arts 10 (4)		Physical & Health Education 10 (4)
	Language Arts 11 (4)		Arts Education/Applied Design, Skills & Technologies (4)
	Language Arts 12 (4)		Career Life Education 10 (4)
	Social Studies 10 (4)		Career Life Connections + Capstone 12 (4)
	a Social Studies 12 (4)		Electives (28)
	Science 10 (4)		Numeracy Assessment 10 (0)
	a Science 11 or 12 (4)		Literacy Assessment 10 (0)
	a Mathematics 10 (4)		Literacy Assessment 12 (0)
	a Mathematics 11 or 12 (4)		Indigenous focused Graduation Requirement (0)

REQUIRED: From the INSIDE TIMETABLE courses, please Select 8 Courses + 2 Back-Up Courses

In the Blanks, fill in the Course # from Reverse & Course Name & Grade Level

1. Language Arts 11 (select at least 1)

- ☐ Composition 11
☐ English First Peoples – Literary Studies and Spoken Language 11**
☐ Creative Writing 11

****Satisfies Indigenous focused Graduation Requirement**

2. Social Studies 12 (select at least 1)

- ☐ Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12: Shaping our World**
☐ Comparative World Religions 12
☐ Law Studies 12
☐ Asian Studies 12
☐ Human Geography 12
☐ 20th Century World History 12: 1914 - Present
☐ Political Studies 12: Politics and Social Movements

****Satisfies Indigenous Graduation Requirement**

3. Mathematics 11 or 12 (select at least 1)

- ☐ Workplace Math 11
☐ Foundations of Math 11 (prerequisite Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus 10)
☐ Pre-Calculus 11 (prerequisite Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus 10)

4. Science 11 or 12 (select at least 1)

- ☐ Science for Citizens 11
☐ Chemistry 11
☐ Chemistry 12 (prerequisite Chemistry 11)
☐ Environmental Sciences 11
☐ Anatomy and Physiology 12
☐ Physics 11 (prerequisite Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus 10)
☐ Physics 12 (prerequisite Physics 11)
☐ Life Science 11

5. ☐ Career Life Education (must select if not already completed CLE)

6. 1st Elective - # _____ (see reverse) Course Name & Grade _____

7. 2nd Elective - # _____ (see reverse) Course Name & Grade _____

8. 3rd Elective - # _____ (see reverse) Course Name & Grade _____

9. 4th Elective (if you have completed Career Life Education) - # _____ (see reverse) Course Name & Grade _____

1st Back-up - # _____ (see reverse) Course Name & Grade _____

Course Selection Sheet:

- For **Electives** write the **COURSE NAME** and **COURSE CODE** (see the back of the form)

Language Arts 11 Options

One of the following is required to grad:

- Composition 11
- English First Peoples 11 (meets Indigenous focused course requirement)
- Creative Writing 11

**French Immersion students also take Français Langue 11*

ELL Students

If English is NOT your first language, there may be language support classes that can be added to your schedule.

See your ELL support teacher (Ms. McTavish)

If you know you'd like an ELL support block, request “**ELL Class**” as an Elective choice

Social Studies 12 Options

At least one of the following is required to grad:

- Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12 (*meets Indigenous focused course requirement*)
- Comparative World Religions 12
- Law Studies 12
- Asian Studies 12
- Political Studies 12
- Human Geography 12
- 20th Century World History 12

Other Social Studies Courses:

These options don't satisfy the Socials graduation requirement but are great high interest electives:

- Criminology 12
- Psychology 11

Math 11 Options

One of the following is required to graduate:

- **Workplace Math 11:** meets admission requirements for general college admission
- **Foundations of Math 11:** meets admission requirements for many university/college programs
- **Pre-calculus Math 11:** necessary for some university/college programs, such as Business, Math, Science, Engineering, Computer Science, some Medical Programs etc.

Do your post-secondary research!

Choosing your Math 11

If you passed Foundations of Math & Pre-calculus 10

- a. Workplace Math 11
- b. Foundations of Math 11
- c. Pre-calculus 11 (A or B in FMP 10 recommended)
- ✓ Check your teacher's recommendation AND post-secondary program requirements

Choosing your Math 11

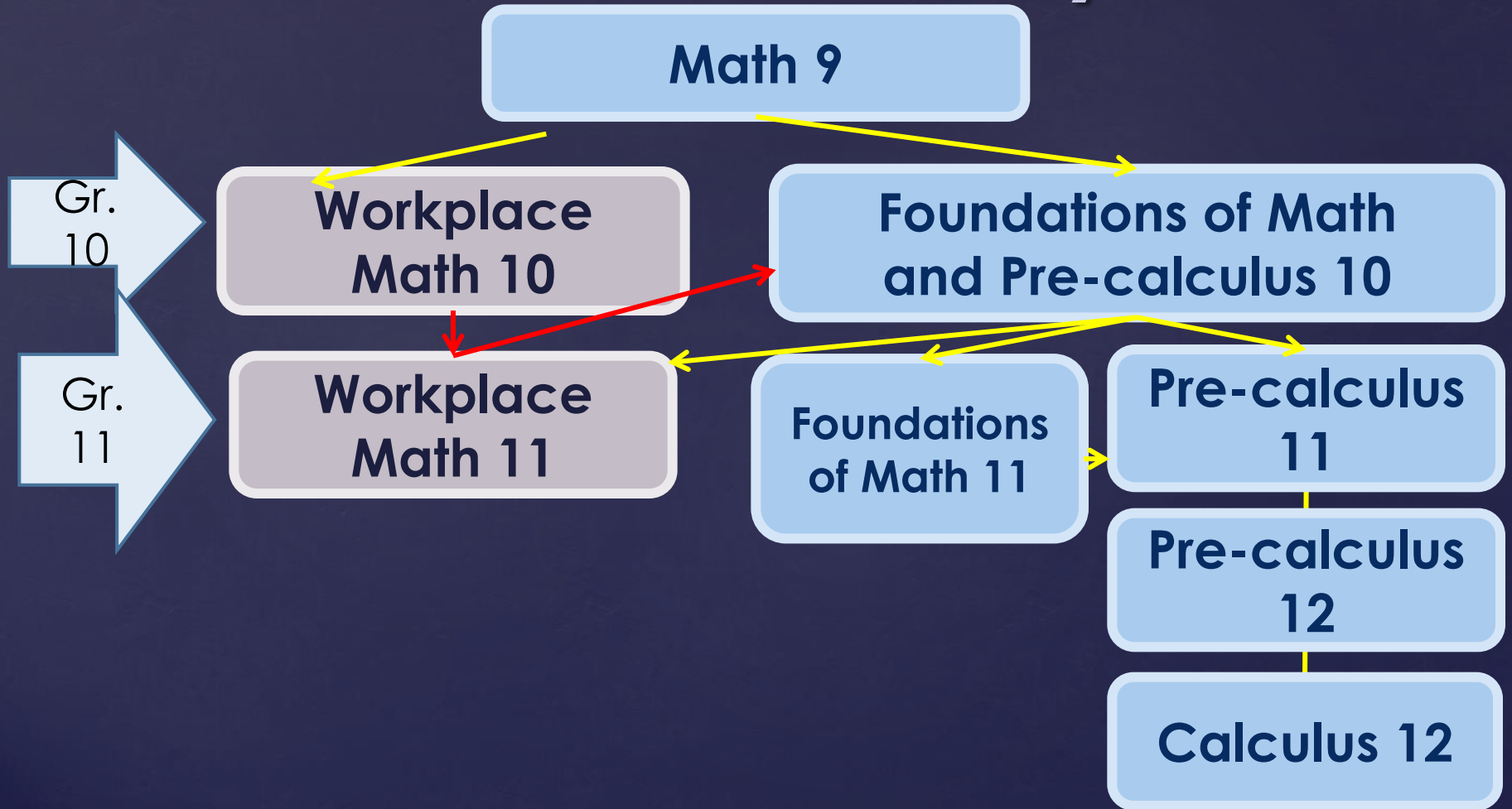
If you passed Workplace Math 10

- Select Workplace Math 11
- May follow later with Foundations of Math and Precalculus 10 should you choose
- Do WMP11 first to ensure grad

Math 12

- A Math 12 is NOT required for graduation
- Pre-cal. 12 is required for some post-secondary programs (e.g., Sciences, Maths, Health Sciences, Engineering, Business etc.)
- Calculus 12 – most university programs don't require it, but do your post-secondary research

Math Pathways



Thinking about your Math...

- *What course did I take this year?*

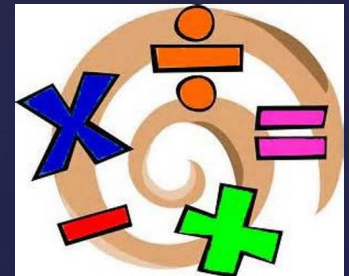
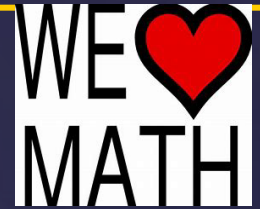
What was my grade? How hard was it?

- *What do I need going forward?*

Graduation? After high school? Post-secondary pre-requisites?

- *How hard am I willing to work?*

- *Check with your math teacher for recommendations*



Science 11/12 Options

One of the following required to grad:

- Science for Citizens 11
- Chemistry 11 (Foundations of Math and Pre-cal. 10 strongly recommended)
- Physics 11 (Foundations of Math and Pre-cal. 10 required)
- Life Sciences 11
- Environmental Sciences 11
- Anatomy & Physiology 12
- These all satisfy the Science Grad requirement.



Other Science 11/12 Courses

These options don't satisfy the Science graduation requirement, but are great high interest electives:

➤ *Astronomy 11*

➤ *Marine Biology 12*

Career Education

- In Grade 11 students take Career Life Education 10

Or

- *Education au Choix de Carriere..10*
(FRIM students)

Choosing Electives

What are electives?

- Electives are any courses not required for graduation (academic or non-academic)



Choosing Electives cont'd....

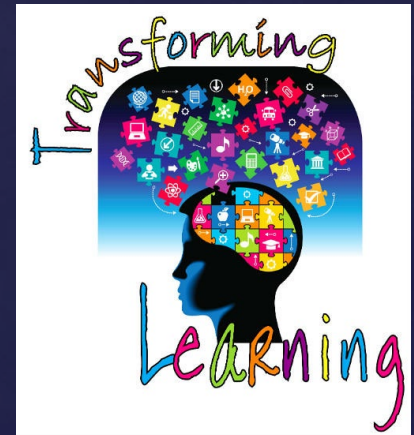
- In general, choose **Gr. 11 electives** unless you've already taken them
- Check the Course Pre-requisites
- Write the **name of the course** and the **course number** on your course selection sheet

In Timetable Electives:

So many great choices:

academics, arts, business, drama, active living 11/12, outdoor ed, science and socials, yoga, trades courses, computers, robotics, languages, writing, dance, foods, some music courses, family and society, textiles, fashion, hair, photography etc.!

SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN
SOMETHING NEW!



Outside the Timetable Electives*

Courses offered in the morning/ lunch/ after school

- Community Leadership
- Musical Theatre
- Many band/vocal music options
- Yearbook 11/12
- Work Experience 12 (register in September)

Outside Timetable courses are denoted by an * on your course selection electives list

More Opportunities to Earn Credits

- District Career Programs
- Dual Credit Courses/Programs



District Career Programs

What are District Career Programs?

- ✓ A collection of courses taken in one career area; often includes work experience
- ✓ These courses are taken at one of the high schools in Victoria
- ✓ Open to Grade 11 and 12 students
- ✓ All require applications

District Career Programs

- **TASK Program:** Trades Sampler Gr.11 or 12 Semester 2 at Lambrick Park Secondary
- **Hair Styling Program:** Gr.11&12 at Vic High, 5 courses in total plus work experience (see Ms. Ryley)
- **Auto Tech Program:** Gr.11 or 12 Sem. 2 at Esquimalt

& possibly more.....see the Career Centre

Information ONLY Dual Credit Courses and Programs

What are they?

- ❑ You earn BOTH high school and post secondary credits in **Grade 12**
- ❑ FREE TUITION
- ❑ Both individual courses and longer programs are available in a wide variety of subject areas
- ❑ All require applications



Information ONLY Dual Credit Courses and Programs



What is Dual Credit?

PARTNERSHIPS IN SCHOOL DISTRICT 61

**Credit at high school
and a post-
secondary institution**

**Double the
Credits!**

And

**Free
Tuition!**

**School District 61 pays
your tuition!**

Ways to Explore Dual Credit:

Dual Credit Programs

Youth Train in Trades
Non-Trades Programs

Dual Credit Courses at Camosun

Students can take a first year course or program

Cohort Classes at your school

High school teachers team-teach with Camosun College instructors, providing students with the opportunity to earn dual credit in their home school

UStart at UVic

Grade 11 students can pick from over 250 first and second year courses to take during their grade 12 year

Non-Trades Dual Credit Programs

- Legal, Medical, General Office Assistant
- Community Support & Educational Assistant
- Early Learning & Care (ELC, ECE)
- Computer Network Electronics Technician
- Health Care Assistant (HCA)
- Indigenous Community Wellness
- Information and Computer Systems

Trades Dual Credit Programs

- Automotive Service Technician
- Metal Fabrication
- Automotive
- Culinary
- Horticulture
- Sheet Metal
- Carpentry
- Electrical
- Joinery
- Welding
- Refrigeration and Air Conditioning
- Plumbing and Piping

See your school's Career Centre Team to learn more!










Pathways & Partnerships



Information ONLY Dual Credit Courses and Programs



Exploring Your Future

PARTNERSHIPS IN SCHOOL DISTRICT 61

 Trades	 Technology	 Health and Helping	 Business	 Academic	 Work Experience
Youth Train in Trades (Camosun trades training program)	TEAC 105 (Engineering sampler at Camosun)	Health Care Assistant Program (HCA) (at Camosun)	Accounting, Marketing, Business Courses (at Camosun)	uStart (UVic Dual Credit course)	Work Experience (12A and 12B)
Youth Work in Trades (trades apprenticeship)	Graphic Design (Summer Program)	Medical Office Assistant Program (at Camosun)	Office Administration Program (at Camosun)	Camosun Dual Credit Courses (various pathways)	Pathways for Life (employment readiness training program at Camosun)
Auto Tech Program	Technology Course/Program Bundle (at Camosun)	Early Learning and Care (ELC/ECE) (at Camosun)	Business Course/Program Bundle (at Camosun)	Camosun Dual Credit Programs (various pathways)	
TASK Program Trades Sampler		Educational Assistant and Community Support Program (at Camosun)		Legal Office Assistant Program (at Camosun)	
		Indigenous Family Support Program (at Camosun)			





See your school's Career Centre Team to learn more!

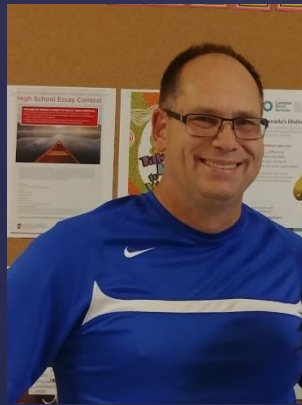
Information ONLY Dual Credit Courses at Vic High:

In timetable at Vic High in **Grade 12**
(8 credits):

- Criminology 12 & Camosun Criminology 166
- Political Studies 12 & Camosun Political Science 105
- English 12 & Camosun English 151 (requires an A in Grade 11 English)

For more info on District Career Programs or Dual Credit see.....

- Sam Spetter, Mr. Wheeler or Ms. McDiarmid in the **Career Centre** for more information





Reminders

- ✓ Select 8 courses in timetable and two back ups
- ✓ Check the Course Handbook for course descriptions (VHS website)
- ✓ Check PREREQUISITES LIST for gr. 11/12 courses (on VHS website)

Reminders

- ✓ Include any required grade 10 courses not completed by the end of this year
- ✓ Take your form home to discuss with your parents/guardians
- ✓ Bring your completed form **back to C block** on **Tuesday February 24**

Questions?



See your school counsellor:

- Mr. Hamilton A-E
- Ms. Casper F-K
- Ms. Manning L-Z
- Ms. McTavish (international students)



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